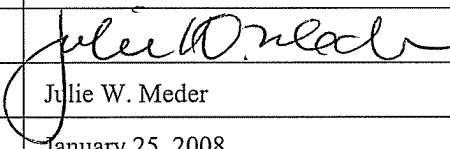
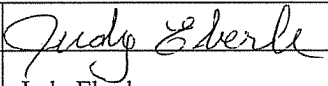


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 Examiner: Christopher L. Chin
 Invention: INTERROGATION OF CHANGES IN THE CONTENTS OF A SEALED CONTAINER

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$185.00	+ \$370.00	\$
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
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Utility	310	75	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity
Fee (\$) Fee (\$)
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

210 105

Multiple dependent claims

370 185

Total Claims - 20 or HP Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
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Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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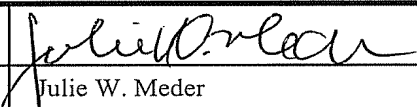
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